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OF
THOMAS POPE

(1608—1683)

AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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PREFACE.

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FEW persons have an adequate conception of the extent of research and correspondence, or the amount of time and expense required for the collection of the material necessary for even a tolerably complete presentation of the history of a single family for eight generations.

For many years the writer has devoted such leisure moments as could be spared from the duties of an active professional life, to the work of gathering information respecting the numerous and widely dispersed posterity of his pilgrim ancestor, with the hope of being able, at some future day, to prepare a creditable history of the family.

The following pages contain a succinct, but fairly complete genealogy of Thomas Pope of Plymouth, and three generations of his descendants, in which, so far as possible, each line has been brought down to a date within the memory of persons yet living. It is quite impossible to continue the work much beyond this point without the coöperation of others, and it is principally with the hope of interesting others, and of securing their assistance in the work of collecting further material, that this publication is made.

It is therefore earnestly requested that every person of the name or lineage of Pope, into whose hands these pages may come, will communicate at once with the writer, and will send the name and address of every descendant within his knowledge, together with all accessible genealogical information respecting his own family and his immediate ancestors.

It is also desired that such persons will correct any errors or supply any omissions which may appear in the printed record, so far as may be in their power.

Inquiries respecting the history of the Pope family, in any of its branches, will receive due attention.

The writer wishes to express his grateful acknowledgments to many relatives and friends whose cordial sympathy and assistance have been of the utmost service in the prosecution of his work.

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GENEALOGY OF THOMAS POPE OF PLYMOUTH.

THOMAS POPE is said by Savage to have been an inhabitant of New Plymouth in 1631, and to have been 67 years of age in 1675. Although the authorities for these dates have not been found, there is no reason to doubt their correctness. If born in 1608 he would have been 21 years of age in 1629, and it may be conjectured that he came to this country soon afterward. We are told in Blake's Annals of Dorchester, that

In y^e year of our Lord 1629, Divers Godly Persons in Devonshire, Somersetshire, Dorsetshire & other places Proposed a remoue to New-England, among whom were two Famous Ministers, viz Mr. John Maverick (who I suppose was somewhat advanced in Age) and Mr. John Warham (I suppose a Younger Man) then a preacher in y^e City of Exon or Exeter, in y^e County of Devon. These good People met together at Plymouth, a Sea-port Town in y^e S^d County of Devon, in order to Ship themselves and Families for New England; and because they designed to live together, after they should arrive here, they met together in the New Hospital in Plymouth and Associated into Church Fellowship and chose y^e S^d Mr. Maverick and Mr. Warham to be their Ministers and Officers; the Rev. Mr. John White of Dorchester in Dorset (who was an active Instrument to promote y^e Settlement of New England, and I think a means of procuring y^e Charter) being present & Preaching ye fore part of ye Day and in y^e latter part of y^e Day they performed y^e work aforesaid. They set sail from Plymouth ye 20th of March, 1629-30,* and arrived at Nantasket (now Hull) y^e 30th of May 1630.

These colonists settled at Mattapan in June, 1630, and gave their settlement the name of Dorchester.

The surname of Pope was very common at that day, and is still common in Devon, Dorset and Somerset. It is not improbable that Thomas Pope and John Pope were among the passengers of the Mary and John. John was a freeman of Dorchester, September 3, 1634, and in his will (1646) he mentions a brother Thomas, who

* The vessel was the Mary and John, of 400 tons, commanded by Capt. Squeb.

is supposed, with some reason, to be Thomas of Plymouth.* Another of the same surname known to have emigrated from England, was Joseph of Salem, 1634; there are also Walter of Charlestown, 1634, Thomas of Stamford, Conn., 1641, and John, who is listed as an emigrant to "Virginia" in 1635, aged 28. What relation, if any, existed between these different persons and Thomas of Plymouth, can only be conjectured. A family of the name settled in Kent as early as the reign of Edward III. (1327-77), among the Oxfordshire descendants of which were Sir Thomas Pope (died January 29, 1558-9), guardian of Queen Elizabeth during her minority. The continual recurrence of the names Thomas and John in the Kentish families, as well as among those bearing the surname in the west of England and in this country, would appear to indicate a common descent.

Of the life of Thomas Pope little is known beyond the brief entries which appear in the records of the town and colony of Plymouth, but these are sufficient to show that he was a man of positive character, and of some consideration in the community. His promptness in resenting a real or fancied injury, and his independent expressions of personal opinion, more than once caused him to be arraigned before the magistrates of New Plymouth, and no doubt ultimately led to his removal to Dartmouth, where he passed the last ten years of his life.

The records of the colony show that in the list of rates imposed by the Court, January 2, 1632-2, and again January 2, 1633-4, he was taxed 9s. October 6, 1636, he was granted five acres of land "at the fishing point next Slowly field, and said Thomas be allowed to build." June 7, 1637, we find his name among the list of persons who volunteered to go under "Mr. Prence" on an expedition against the Pequots. July 28, 1637, he was married by Gov. Winslow to Ann, daughter of Gabriel Fallowell. He sold his property at the fishing point to John Bonham August 29, 1640, perhaps on account of the death of his wife, the precise date of which event is unknown.

November 2, 1640, he was granted "5 acres of meadowing in South Meadows toward Gavans Colebrook meadows." His name appears in a list, August, 1634, entitled, "The names of all the males that are able to beare armes from XVI years old to 60 years wth in the senerall Tounne Shippes." He was chosen constable June 4, 1645, and was on a jury August, 1645. In 1646 he is found in Yarmouth. May 29, 1646, he married at Plymouth, Sarah, daughter of John Jenney. In 1647, June 1, an action for slander was brought against him, confessed, authors and defendants were

* Rev. Charles Henry Pope, of Farmington, Me., has in press a genealogy of the Dorchester Pope family, with notices of other American families of the name. The results of Mr. Pope's personal researches into the history of the English Pope families are of great interest, and will be given in full in his work.

brought in equally guilty, and damages paid. He was chosen surveyor of highways July, 1648, and again June 6, 1651. In 1652, July 26, and in 1656, he is "on an Enquest." In "December, 1663, Thomas Pope and Gyles Rickard, Seni'r" were arrested "for breaking the King's peace by striking each other, and were fined each three shillings and four pence;" and "said Pope, his striking of said Rickards' wife, and for other turbulent carriages, in word and deed, the Court have centenanced him to find sureties for his good behavior." But nevertheless his temper soon got the better of him again, for we find him, February 7, 1664, and also May 2, 1665, quarrelling with one John Barnes about that fruitful subject of dispute, a boundary. He is recorded as having taken the freeman's oath in 1668. In 1670, June 7, he was again overhauled by the authorities, and as the record says, "fined 10 shillings for vilifying the ministry." Although he was now over 60 years old, these troubles doubtless influenced him in the determination to seek a new home, and accordingly we find him with others petitioning the Court in 1673 for a grant of land at Saconnett (now Little Compton, R. I.). For some reason not ascertained, this project was unsuccessful, for it appears in the record that he is "Granted leave since he and others cannot secure Saconnett neck according to the grant, to look out some other place, undisposed of, for their accommodation." Acting upon this permission, he secured a large tract on the east side of the Acushnet river at Dartmouth, tradition says by direct purchase from the Indians. This location, however, must have been included within the prior purchase made by Bradford, Standish and their associates, from the sachems Wesamequen and Wamsutta, on November 29, 1652, which had been, by order of the Court in June, 1664, erected into a separate township to "be henceforth called and known by the name of Dartmouth." At a meeting of the proprietors of this purchase, held in Plymouth March 7, 1652, the township was divided into thirty-four equal shares, and hence it seems likely that Thomas Pope may have acquired one of the shares. A list made in 1652 shows that his mother-in-law, "Mist'ris Jenney," was one of the Dartmouth proprietors, and two of her sons, Samuel and John Jenney, were among the early settlers of D. in the immediate vicinity of the Papes. Another original proprietor of Dartmouth was Robert Bartlett, whose son Joseph married, about 1662, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Pope by his first wife. The date of the removal of Thomas Pope to Dartmouth has not been ascertained, but it must have been about 1674. The settlement at Dartmouth was a scattered one, and for better security and defence against the Indians, who had already begun to evince a hostile disposition, a fort or garrison house was built on the east side of Acushnet river, about half a mile north of the village of Oxford, the remains of which were visible until a recent date, on the lands of John M. Howland.

In the early part of July, 1675, his son John, a young man of 22, his daughter Susannah and her husband Ensign Jacob Mitchell, were killed by a party of Philip's Indians, "early in the morning as they were fleeing on horseback to the garrison, whither the Mitchell children had been sent the afternoon before" (GEN. REG. xv. 266). This occurrence took place near the "frog pond" on the south side of Spring Street, between William and Walnut, Fairhaven. The settlement at Dartmouth being isolated, scattered and difficult of defence, was shortly abandoned, and the deserted plantations were quickly laid waste and the buildings burned by the savages.

The following order of Court passed by the government at Plymouth, is of interest here :

[1675, 4th of October.] This Court, takeing into their serious consideration the tremendous dispensations of God towards the people of Dartmouth, in suffering the barborus heathen to spoile and destroy most of their habitations, the enimie being greatly advantaged therevnto by their scattered way of living, doe therefore order, that in the rebuilding or resettling thereof, that they see order it as to live compact together, att least in each village, as they may be in a capassitie both to defend themselves from the assault of an enimie, and the better to attend the publicke worship of God, and minnistry of the word of God, whose carelesnes to obtaine and attend vnto, wee fear, may haue bine a prouocation of God thus to chastise their contempt of his gossell, which wee earnestly desire the people of that place may seriously consider off, lay to hart, and be humbled for, with a sollisitus indeanour after a reformation thereof by a vigorous putting forth to obtaine an able, faithfull dispenser of the word of God amongst them, and to incurrage him therein, the neglect whereof this Court as they must not, and, God willing, they will not prmit for the future.*

No attempt appears to have been made for some three years to reoccupy the ruined settlement. Where Thomas Pope and his family found an asylum during this time, has not been ascertained. The following extract from the Plymouth records perhaps serves to throw a glimmer of light upon this question :

Wheras Phillip, late sachem of Paukanakett, and other sachems, his accomplies, haucing bin in confederation and plighted couenant with his maties collonie of New Plymouth, haue lately broken couenant with the English, and they and their people haue likewise broken out in open rebellion against our sou^r lord Kinge Charles, his crowne and dignitie, expressed by raising a crewell and vnlawfull warr, murdering his leich people, destroying and burning their houses and estates, expressing great hostilitie, outrage, and crewelty against his said maties subjects, wherby many of them were psonally slaine, and some bereaued of their deare children and relations, among which said rebels an Indian named Popanooie is found to be one, who hath had a hand, and is found to be very active in the great crewelty and outrage acted vpon severall of the inhabitants of the towne of Dartmouth, in the said his maties collonie of New Ply-

mouth, in particular it being manifest that hee was very active towards and about the destruction of severall of the children of Thomas Pope, late of Dartmouth aforesaid, and severall others of the said towne; in consideration wherof after due examination had of the premises, this Court doth hereby condemne and censure him, the said Popanooie, and his wife and children, to perpetuall servitude, they likewise being found coeftenor with him in the said rebellion, and particularly that hee, the said Popanooie, is to be sold and sent out of the country. [July 13, 1677.]

It appears also that about a year previous to this (June 12, 1676), several Indians who had been captured and sent in by Bradford and Church were "convented before the councell" at Plymouth, being "such of them as were accused of working vnsufferable mischieffe upon some of ours."

One of these prisoners, named John-num, being accused by his fellows, acknowledged, among other misdeeds, that he was concerned in the murder of "Jacob Mitchell and his wife and John Pope, and so censure of death was pronounced against them, which accordingly immediately was executed."*

The following order of Court relating to the resettlement of Dartmouth explains itself.

To John Cooke, to be communicated to such of the former Inhabitants of Dartmouth as are concerned herein.

The councell being now assembled, considering the reason and necessitie of that order of the Generall Court made the 14th October, 1675, respecting the rebuilding or resettling the Towne of Dartmouth, a copy wheof is herewith sent, and considering withall that all the people of that place, by their deserting it, have left it to the possession of the enimie, which, through the good hand of God on the indeauors of this colonie is now recovered againe out of the enimies hand, do see much the more look at it as a duty incumbent on this councel to see the said order effectually attended, doe therefore hereby prohibite all and euery of the former inhabitants of the said towne of Dartmouth, or their or any of their assignes, to make any entrance on, building, or settling in any pte of the said former townshipp of Dartmouth vntill satisfactory securitie be first given to the Court or councel by some of the principal psous heretofore belonging to that place, that the said Court order shall in all respects be attended by them, as the transgressors of the prohibition will answare the contrary att their pill.†

Of the subsequent history of Thomas Pope little is known beyond what may be gathered from his will, which is as follows :

1683. July the 9th. The last will and testament of Thomas Pope, being Aged and weak of body but yet in perfect understanding and memory wherein I have of my estate as followeth ; I give unto my son Seth as an addition to what I have formerly given him ten shillings in money also I give unto my grandson Thomas Pope all that my twenty-five acres of up-

* Plymouth Col. Rec. Ms. v 141-2.

† Book 5, Court Orders, p. 124.

land and two acres of meadow lying and being on the west side of Acushnet River be it more or less, and it is my desire that his father may take the said land into his hands and make the best improvement of it that he can for the good of my said grandson until he comes of age to make use of it himself; also it is my mind that my son Seth shall in consideration of the aforesaid land pay three pounds sterling unto my grandson Jacob Mitchell when he comes to age of twenty one years. Also I give unto my daughter Deborah Pope five pound in money, and to each of my other daughters five pound a peace in money; also my meddow lying at the south Meddowes in Plymouth or the value of it, I give to be equally divided amongst all my sons and daughters; also I give and bequeath unto my son Isack all my seate of land where I now dwell with all the meddowes belonging thereunto and all the privilage thereunto belonging. To him his heirs and Assigns forever, but and if it should please god that he should decease without an heir before he comes to the age of twenty and one years, then my said seat of land shall belong unto the sons of my son Seth. Also I give unto my son Isaack all my housing and household goods of all sorts, also all my cattle and horse kine and swine; Also all sorts of provisions, also cart and plowes with all the takeling belonging unto them. Also I give unto my said son Isaack all my money except that which I have given to my daughters, and I order my said son Isaack to pay all my just debts and to receive all my debts that are due unto me also I order my Indian Lydia to live with my son Isaack until he is one and twenty years of age, and my Indian gerle I give to him during his life, also it is my mind and will that my son Isaack shall make no bargain without the consent of his overseers until he be twenty years of age, I have made choice of John Cook, and my son Seth and Thomas Taber to be for overseers to see this my will performed.

THOMAS POPE his J mark.

Signed and sealed in presence of

John Cook

and Thomas Tabor.

Isaac and Seth Pope took out letters of administration on the estate November 2, 1683; which approximately fixes the date of the death of Thomas. They gave bonds in £400.

The homestead farm conveyed by the above will to Isaac Pope, contained 172 acres, and comprised the larger portion of the thickly-settled portion of the present town of Fairhaven. Its north line was a little south of the south line of the street leading east from the bridge.

Before the Acushnet cemetery was laid out, which was during the reign of Queen Anne, about 1711, an acre of the Taber farm, half a mile or more north of the bridge, on a point of land projecting into the river, had been set apart for a burial ground, and it is there that Thomas Pope was probably buried.

In the following genealogy, in cases where the state is not given, Massachusetts is to be understood.

1.

THOMAS¹ POPE, born in 1608; died in Dartmouth in October, 1683; married first, in Plymouth, Jan. 28, 1637, Ann, daughter of Gabriel and Catherine Fallowell, of Plymouth; married second, in Ply-

mouth, May 19, 1646, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Carey) Jenney, of Plymouth. Child of Thomas and Ann, b. in Plymouth :

- i. HANNAH,² b. 1639; d. March 12, 1710;* m. Joseph Bartlett, of Plymouth (b. 1639, d. 1703). Seven children.

Children of Thomas and Sarah, born in Plymouth :

2. ii. SETH, b. Jan. 13, 1648; d. March 17, 1727.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. 1649; d. July, 1675; m. Nov. 7, 1666, Jacob Mitchell,† "Ensign." They were both slain by Philip's warriors, "early in the morning as they were going to the garrison, whither they had sent their children the afternoon before." This was in Dartmouth. Three children.
- iv. THOMAS, b. March 25, 1651; probably died young.
- v. SARAH, b. Feb. 14, 1652; m. first, Nov. 13, 1676, Samuel Hinckley; m. second, Aug. 17, 1698, Thomas Hucksins. Twelve children.
- vi. JOHN, b. March 15, 1653; d. July, 1675. He was killed by Philip's warriors while fleeing to the Dartmouth garrison.
- vii. JOANNA, d. about 1695; m. March 15, 1683, John Hathaway, of Dartmouth. Six children.
3. viii. ISAAC, b. after 1663; d. 1733.

Second Generation.

2.

SETH² POPE (*Thomas*¹), b. in Plymouth, Jan. 13, 1648; d. in Dartmouth, March 17, 1727. The records give no information concerning his early history. Tradition, in part confirmed by the records, says that about 1670 he appeared as a pedler in Sandwich, whereupon the constable, in pursuance of a regulation then in force, ordered him to depart, lest in future he might become a charge upon the town. He accordingly withdrew, taking occasion, however, to remark that he would yet come back and buy up the town. Procuring a boat at Monument, he followed the coast round to Acushnet, where he settled within the present limits of Fairhaven, and by his industry, energy and skilful business management ultimately became one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of the old colony. 1678-9, March 8, an allowance was ordered by the Court to be made him for expenses and time returning guns to the Indians after Philip's war; 1685, June 2, was chosen selectman of Dartmouth; 1686, March 4, took the oath of fidelity; June 2, again chosen selectman; June 4. commissioned lieutenant. He was chosen representative from Dartmouth to the General Court at Plymouth in 1689 and 1690; magistrate for Bristol County, July 7, 1691, and justice of the peace in Dartmouth, May 27, 1692. He is named as one of the fifty-six proprietors of Dartmouth in the confirmatory deed of Gov. Bradford in 1694. June 12, 1695, he appeared in Boston in behalf of his townsmen, to urge an abatement of taxes. He appears to have been for many years largely interested in the coastwise trade, and had a wharf and warehouse at Acushnet. In 1698 he was part owner of the sloop *Hopewell*, and in 1709 of the sloop *Joanna and Thankful*. In 1700, by way of fulfilment of his pro-

* The gravestones of Joseph and Hannah Bartlett are on Burial Hill in Plymouth.

† The so-called "Carver house," probably the oldest house now standing (1887) in Plymouth, was built in part by Jacob Mitchell, who was a carpenter, and in it he lived after his marriage until he removed to Dartmouth. It is on the west side of Sandwich Street, about twenty rods south of the bridge.

mise made thirty years before to the Sandwich constable, he purchased a large amount of realty in that village, including the grist-mill, fulling-mill and weaving-shop, which was valued at the time of his death at £3460. His estates in Dartmouth were extensive and valuable, comprising several farms and dwelling houses, a saw and grist-mill, a well-stocked store and warehouse, and other property, amounting in all to more than £15,000—a large sum for those days.

He married first (date and place unknown), Deborah — (born 1655, died Feb. 19, 1711), and second (date and place unknown), Rebecca — (born 1662, died Jan. 23, 1741). Children of Seth and Deborah, born in Dartmouth except the first and perhaps the second:

4. i. JOHN,³ b. Oct. 23, 1675; d. Nov. 18, 1725.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 1, 1677. Was a mariner, and was concerned with his father in the coastwise trade. Was master in 1702 of sloop *Hopewell*, trading between Boston and Connecticut. Married first (date and place unknown), Elizabeth Manser, of Charlestown (b. 1672), and second, July 16, 1702, Elizabeth Handley, of Boston (b. 1680, d. Jan. 29, 1725-6). He must have died some years prior to 1720, as in that year his widow is mentioned in his father's will as "my former daughter-in-law, now wife of Lt. John Chipman of Sandwich." Names of his children, if any, have not been ascertained.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. July 31, 1681; d. Feb. 5, 1760; m. Dec. 31, 1701, Jonathan Hathaway, of Dartmouth. Two children, perhaps others.
- iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 16, 1683; d. Sept. 29, 1756; m. "Ensign" David Peabody, of Boxford. Eleven children.
- v. MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1686; m. 1720, Charles Church, of Freetown.
5. vi. SETH, b. April 5, 1689; d. Nov. 23, 1744.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 14, 1693(?); m. Rev. Samuel Hunt. Five children.
6. viii. ELNATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1694; d. Feb. 8, 1735-6.
7. ix. LEMUEL, b. Feb. 21, 1696; d. May 23, 1771.

3.

ISAAC² POPE. In his father's will Isaac is mentioned as being then (July, 1683) under 20 years of age. He lived with his father on the homestead farm at Acushnet (Dartmouth), now covered by the thickly-settled village of Fairhaven, south of the bridge. He is named as one of the Dartmouth proprietors in the confirmatory deed of Gov. Bradford in 1694, having inherited the homestead after the death of his father in 1683. He had a wharf and warehouse at Acushnet. Married (date and place unknown) Alice Mind (died 1755). Children, born in Dartmouth:

- i. ABIGAIL,³ b. Dec. 23, 1687; m. John Jenney, of Dartmouth. Six ch.
- ii. MARGARET, b. June 30, 1690; d. May 22, 1776; m. March 14, 1715-16, Elmathan Pope, Dartmouth. (2. viii.)
- iii. DEBORAH, b. April 25, 1693; m. March 8, 1729, Samuel Spooner, of Dartmouth. Three children. She was his second wife.
- iv. THOMAS, b. April 6, 1695; m. about 1720, Reliance, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Stone (b. April 23, 1703). Children recorded in Dartmouth:
 1. Joanna,⁴ b. April 5, 1721.
 2. Amariah, b. Jan. 31, 1722-3; m. March 28, 1745, Sarah Mosher.
 3. Abigail, b. Jan. 15, 1725-6; m. Jan. 17, 1751, Peter Washburn, of Taunton.
 4. Rachel, b. Feb. 1, 1726-7.
- v. ISAAC, b. Sept. 10, 1697; m. March 23, 1729, Lydia Mitchell, of Kings-ton (b. 1710). Children recorded in Dartmouth:
 1. Joanna,⁴ b. Nov. 8, 1731.

2. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 7, 1734-5.
3. *Lydia*, b. March 3, 1736-7.
4. *Thankful*, b. April 31, 1742.
5. *Isaac*, b. July 3, 1744; d. June 21, 1820; m. in 1766, Olive (Jordan) Hovey, of So. Rochester. Eleven children. He joined Col. Cotton's Plymouth regiment, upon the "Lexington alarm" in 1775; was commissioned Lieut. May, 1775; Capt. in Shephard's 4th reg't, Jan. 1, 1777; Major 3d reg't, Oct. 12, 1782. Was on the staff of Brig. Gen. John Sullivan. Removed his family to Wells, Me., in 1779; purchased and lived in the "old garrison house." Many descendants are in Wells and Kennebunk, Me. Two of his sons, John Sullivan^s and Ivory,^s were mariners during the war of 1812. The latter was impressed by the British and never again heard from.
6. *Betty*, b. Dec. 10, 1750.
- vi. *JOANNA*, b. March 31, 1700.
8. vii. *ELNATHAN*, b. Aug. 14, 1703; d. May 15, 1794.

Third Generation.

4.

JOHN^s POPE (*Seth*²). He was born Oct. 23, 1675, after his parents were driven from Dartmouth by Philip's warriors, but where they found refuge has not been ascertained, perhaps at Plymouth or Sandwich, possibly in Rhode Island. Died Nov. 18, 1725, in Sandwich. His gravestone in Sandwich cemetery is probably the oldest one in America bearing the name of Pope. Married first, about 1699, Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Patience (Skiff) Bourne, of Sandwich (died April 15, 1715). Married second, Oct. 3, 1717, Experience (Hamblen) Jenkins, of Barnstable (born March 28, 1693). Children of John and Elizabeth, all, except perhaps the first, born in Sandwich:

9. i. **SETH**,⁴ b. Jan. 3, 1700-1; d. 1769.
- ii. **DEBORAH**, b. Jan. 6, 1702-3; m. ——— Tobey.
- iii. **SARAH**, b. March 25, 1705-6; m. Jan. 1, 1726-7, Zacchens Tobey, of Sandwich.
- iv. **ELIZABETH**, b. Jan. 3, 1706-7.
10. v. **THOMAS**, b. 1709(?) ; d. March 25, 1784.
- vi. **MARY**, b. Dec. 1713.

Children of John and Experience, born in Sandwich:

- vii. **EZRA**, b. April 3, 1719; m. Aug. 18, 1748, Sarah Freeman, of Sandwich, and settled in Newport, R. I. Children: 1. *Experience*, b. Nov. 9, 1762; 2. *Sarah*. (?)
- viii. **JOANNA**, b. March 3, 1721-2.
- ix. **CHARLES**, b. Feb. 28, 1724-5; d. after 1770; m. Dec. 3, 1749, Judith Smith, of Norwalk, Conn. (b. Aug. 21, 1728). Children, born in Norwalk:
 1. *Sarah*, b. May 21, 1751.
 2. *Joanna*, b. April 24, 1751.
 3. *Robert*, b. Feb. 15, 1756.
 4. *Charles*, b. March 22, 1758.
 5. *Judah*, b. Nov. 22, 1760.
 6. *Ezra*, b. Dec. 22, 1762; removed to Ohio about 1820.
 7. *John*, b. Jan. 15, 1764.
 8. *Lewis*, b. Oct. 7, 1766; m. 1st, Rebecca Jewell; m. 2d, Rhoda Hale; settled in Otsego Co., N. Y. Eleven children.
 9. *Edward*, b. Jan. 15, 1770; d. Jan. 23, 1857; m. 1st, Sarah Richards, of Norwalk (b. 1773, d. 1822); m. 2d, Mrs. Abigail Goodrich (sister of preceding); m. 3d, Lucinda Carter. Four children. Descendants in Otego, N. Y.

5.

SETH³ POPE (*Seth*²). Born in Dartmouth, April 5, 1689; died in Sandwich, Nov. 23, 1744. He probably settled in Sandwich as early as 1709, where his father owned a grist-mill, fulling-mill and weaveshop, of which he was placed in charge. This property was given him by his father's will, with the somewhat peculiar provision that, in case he did not keep the works in proper repair, the executors were from time to time, as found necessary, to take charge of and repair them, and operate them until the expenditures had been repaid. Nevertheless, in October, 1734, we are told that "a committee waited upon the miller, Mr. Pope, to know if they could not be better served in grinding their corn." Married first (date and place unknown), Hannah, dau. of Mrs. Patience (Skiff) Bourne, of Sandwich (born May 4, 1689, died March 18, 1744-5). Children, born in Sandwich:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. Aug. 2, 1710; m. Isaac Parker.
- ii. BATHSHEBA, b. Dec. 2, 1713.
11. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 25, 1716; d. Feb. 8, 1762.
- iv. MARY, bapt. 1720.
- v. HANNAH, b. April 25, 1720.
- vi. ELISHA, bapt. July 28, 1723; d. August, 1723.
- vii. PATIENCE, b. Nov. 29, 1725; m. J. Wooster.
- viii. ELISHA, b. July 28, 1729.

6.

ELNATHAN³ POPE (*Seth*²). Born in Dartmouth, Aug. 15, 1694; died same place, Feb. 8, 1735-6. He lived for a time on an estate belonging to his father in a locality called Springbrook, which came, with other lands, into his possession upon the death of his father in 1727. Married March 14, 1715-16, his cousin Margaret, daughter of Isaac Pope (3. ii.) (born June 30, 1690, died May 22, 1776). Children, born in Dartmouth:

- i. SARAH,⁴ April 26, 1715; m. Nov. 27, 1753, Moses Washburn, Jr.
- ii. JOANNA, b. Feb. 20, 1717-18.
- iii. THOMAS, b. July 12, 1720; d. Nov. 19, 1732.
12. iv. ISAAC, b. March 12, 1723; d. Dec. 9, 1793.
- v. DEBORAH, b. March 26, 1726.
13. vi. SETH, b. April 15, 1729; pub. Feb. 3, 1752, to Sarah Winslow, of Rochester (b. 1732-3, d. 1775). Child, *Hannah*, b. March 8, 1756.
- vii. HANNAH, b. May 20, 1732; d. July 24, 1802; m. Isaac Vincent, of Yarmouth.
- viii. MARGARET, b. June 13, 1735; d. Jan. 8, 1793; pub. Jan. 29, 1754, to Chillingsworth Foster, of Rochester. Eight children.

7.

LEMUEL³ POPE (*Seth*²), "Captain." Born in Dartmouth, Feb. 21, 1696; died same place, May 23, 1771. He inherited most of the extensive estate of his father, lying within the present limits of Fairhaven; was captain of militia and a prominent citizen. His will is in Taunton probate records. Married Feb. 4, 1719, Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim Hunt, of D. (born 1697, died July 2, 1782). Children, born in Dartmouth:

14. i. SETH,⁴ b. March 4, 1719-20; d. June 9, 1802.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 9, 1721; m. Sept. 20, 1745, Nath'l Gilbert, of Berkley.
- iii. ANN, b. March 24, 1724; m. Sept. 20, 1745, Lemuel Williams, of Taunton.
- iv. REBEKAH, b. May 11, 1726; d. Dec. 8, 1726.

- v. REBEKAH (again), b. Nov. 17, 1727; m. Sept. 6, 1750, Zaccheus Mayhew.
- vi. MERCY, b. Jan. 26, 1729-30; m. "Capt." — Church.
- vii. LEMUEL, b. March 12, 1732; d. Dec. 13, 1796; m. April 10, 1760, Mary Newcomb, of Sandwich (b. 1727, d. Dec. 12, 1808). Children, b. in Dartmouth:
1. William,⁵ b. March 13, 1761.
 2. Timothy, b. Jan. 29, 1763; d. April 29, 1771.
 3. Jonathan, b. Feb. 10, 1765. Other children were Eunice, 1770, and Sarah, b. 1774, d. Oct. 27, 1777.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 17, 1734; d. Sept. 22, 1831; "Captain;" published first, June 29, 1760, to Elizabeth Akin, of D. (b. Jan. 4, 1745, d. Nov. 30, 1792); m. second, March 19, 1795, Patience Tobey. Children of Samuel and Elizabeth:
1. Abigail,⁵ b. June 14, 1764; d. April 19, 1801.
 2. Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1767; d. Nov. 1, 1856; m. Jan. 24, 1793, Benjamin Hammond.
 3. Ebenezer Akin, b. June 12, 1769; d. March 26, 1828; m. first, Hannah Kelly (b. 1777, d. May 12, 1803); m. second, Rebecca Allen (b. 1775, d. May 2, 1813).
 4. Lemuel, b. Sept. 27, 1771.
 5. Ruth, b. March 14, 1774.
 6. Silvia, b. Feb. 2, 1777.
 7. Elihu, b. May 27, 1779.
 8. Lois, b. June 28, 1781; d. May 6, 1848.
 9. Silas, b. Oct. 23, 1783; d. Feb. 21, 1862.
 10. Loring, b. Feb. 18, 1786; d. July 14, 1859; m. Sarah —.
 11. Lucy, b. June 6, 1788.
 12. Louiy (?).
 13. Patience.
 14. Reliance, b. 1796; d. Dec. 28, 1817.
- ix. LOUIN (LUEN), b. May 8, 1737; d. about 1792; m. Mary West, of Dartmouth; removed to New Braintree in 1778. Children:
- Asa,⁵ Louen, Thomas, and others. Descendants in Burlington, Vt., and Norwich, Ct.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. May 20, 1739; m. Lemuel Newcomb, of Sandwich.
- xi. JOSEPH, } b. May 15, 1742; { m. Hannah Pope (10, iii.).
- xii. RICHARD, } d. May 27, 1742.

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ELNATHAN³ POPE (*Isaac*²). Born in Dartmouth, Aug. 14, 1703; died May 15, 1794. He lived in Dartmouth, and on the death of his father in 1734, inherited the ancestral estate of his grandfather Thomas Pope the emigrant, on the present site of Fairhaven. Married, Nov. 12, 1727, Rebecca Mitchell, of Kingston (born 1705, died Nov. 30, 1764). Children, all born in Dartmouth:

- i. DEBORAH,⁴ b. Nov. 9, 1730; d. young.
- ii. ELNATHAN, b. Jan. 2, 1735.
- iii. REBEKAH, b. Jan. 3, 1737.
- iv. JACOB, b. Jan. 12, 1738.
- v. ISHABOD, b. April 7, 1741; d. 1795; removed to S. Bridgewater; m. widow Pope.
- vi. FREEMAN, b. April 5, 1744; m. Nov. 3, 1765, Phebe Spooner. Descendants in Enfield.
- vii. EDMON, "Captain," b. Dec. 9, 1743; d. Feb. 22, 1827; m. Catherine —. Children: Rebekah, b. 1762, d. May 10, 1806; Elnathan, Freeman, and probably others.

Fourth Generation.

9.

SETH⁴ POPE (*John*,³ *Seth*²). Born in Sandwich, Jan. 3, 1701; died 1769. He was a respected citizen of that town, and was frequently

chosen to fill positions of public trust. In 1749 he removed to Lebanon, Conn., where he bought a farm at the north end of "Town Street." In the spring of 1759 he sold this property and purchased a large tract on the borders of Plainfield and Voluntown, Conn., where is now the village of Sterling Hill. In 1760 was rated £45 10s. among the tax-payers of the "old society" of Plainfield, Ct. April 28, 1762, admitted inhabitant of Voluntown. March 1, 1762, he conveyed his homestead to his sons Seth, Jr., and Gershom. Married, June 22, 1719. Jerusha, daughter of Gershom and Mehitable (Fish) Tobey, of Sandwich (born March 23, 1697-8); Oct. 3, 1769, his son Seth was appointed administrator of his estate. Children, all born in Sandwich:

- i. ICHABOD,⁵ b. Sept. 5, 1720; d. young.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 3, 1721; m. Jan. 15, 1746-7, Joshua Phinney, of Plymouth.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 23, 1725; m. May 13, 1742, Israel Clark, of Plymouth.
- iv. JOHN, b. April 21, 1727; m. Oct. 4, 1751, at Lebanon, Conn., Sarah Athearn of Martha's Vineyard. Dec. 28, 1762, his father conveyed to him a farm in Plainfield and Voluntown, Conn., where he was rated £38 14s. in 1763. Was at Coventry, R. I., Oct. 25, 1761. Child:
 1. *Betty*,⁶ b. May 15, 1755.
- v. MEHETABLE, b. May 27, 1729; m. Jan. 15, 1746-7, Benjamin Fish, of Sandwich.
15. vi. SETH, b. April 19, 1731; d. 1774.
- vii. GERSHOM, b. Dec. 18, 1733; d. young.
- viii. ELNATHAN, b. Aug. 16, 1735; m. Nov. 13, 1754, Hannah Tilden, of Lebanon, Conn.
- ix. ICHABOD, b. Jan. 27, 1740. Nov. 26, 1762, his father gave him a homestead in that part of Voluntown which is now Sterling, probably about the time of his marriage to Freelove (Briggs?), on which he was taxed £27 in 1763. In 1772 he bought land in that part of Gt. Barrington afterwards set off to Alford, describing himself as of Plainfield, Conn., and sold the same in 1793, being then of Saratoga, N. Y. April 8, 1793, he was at Cooperstown, N. Y. Oct. 27, 1798, he bought a farm on the west shore of Otsego Lake. He was living there Jan. 7, 1810. Two of his children were *Benjamin*,⁶ *Polly*.
- x. GERSHOM, b. Aug. 22, 1743; d. March 22, 1810. "Captain." March 1, 1762, his father gave him half the homestead farm on the eastern edge of Plainfield, Conn. About this date he married Hannah Smith (b. March 25, 1742, d. Feb. 9, 1830). He served in the northern army under Arnold and Gates, and attained the rank of captain. Feb. 3, 1779, sold his property in Plainfield and removed to Vermont. Subsequently, June 9, 1792, purchased a large tract in what is now Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he settled and remained until his death. Was a man of strong character and unblemished integrity. Children:
 1. *Phebe*,⁶ b. Oct. 22, 1762; d. July 19, 1843; m. Joseph Smith.
 2. *Jedediah*, b. Sept. 15, 1764; m. Lucy Angel. Thirteen children.
 3. *Deborah*, b. Oct. 22, 1766; d. Jan. 16, 1816; m. William Monroe.
 4. *John*, b. Dec. 15, 1768; d. July 26, 1855; m. Alice Brooks.
 5. *Timothy*, b. Jan. 16, 1771.
 6. *Squire*, b. Jan. 16, 1773; m. Sally —.
 7. *Seth*, b. Dec. 6, 1775; d. about 1857; m. first, Julia Angel; second, Hannah May. Twelve children. Descendants in Cortland, N. Y.
 8. *Gates*, b. March 5, 1778; d. in Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., July 21, 1840; removed with his father to Vermont, and thence to Burlington, N. Y., in 1792. Lived in Exeter, N. Y., 1808 to 1814. Afterwards removed to Columbus. Married Dec. 25, 1796, "Betsey" Brooks, of Burlington, N. Y. (b. Sept. 9, 1777, d. Oct. 16, 1842). Children, born in Burlington, Exeter and Columbus: 1. Alice Brooks,⁷ b. Aug. 1, 1797. 2. John, b.

- Dec. 29, 1798; d. Sept. 12, 1878, near Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; m. July 19, 1818, Frances, daughter of Earl and Abigail Eaton, of Edmeston, N. Y. (b. June 22, 1798, d. June 4, 1885). Children: *Horatio Gates*,⁸ b. Sept. 5, 1819; *Chester*, b. Feb. 8, 1821; *Abigail*, b. Jan. 15, 1823; *Harrison*, b. Oct. 25, 1824; *Almona*, b. June 11, 1826; *Betsey*, b. March 31, 1828; *Leonora*, b. June 15, 1830; *Stephen Mather*, b. Nov. 15, 1831; *Daniel Eaton*,* b. Aug. 5, 1833; *John William*, b. May 1, 1835; *Mary Ann*, b. April 22, 1837; *Sarah Ann*, b. Dec. 8, 1839. 3. Horatio Gates, b. Dec. 12, 1800; d. July 14, 1803. 4. Arnold, b. April 23, 1802. 5. Asa, b. Nov. 14, 1803. 6. Chester, b. Aug. 25, 1805; d. Sept. 13, 1806. 7. James, b. July 26, 1807. 8. Sidney, b. April 18, 1809. 9. Betsey, b. July 25, 1812. 10. Timothy, b. Aug. 15, 1814. 11. Gershom, b. Sept. 21, 1816. 12 and 13. Mary Ann and Sarah Ann, b. July 26, 1818. 14. Horatio Gates, b. Dec. 22, 1820. 15. Solomon, b. Dec. 22, 1822.
9. *Arnold*, b. March 5, 1778.
10. *Hannah*, b. May 19, 1780; m. Uriah Farmer.
11. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 12, 1782; m. William Thomson.
12. *Jerusha*, b. Jan. 6, 1787; d. March 9, 1788.

10.

THOMAS⁴ POPE (*John*,³ *Seth*²). Born in Sandwich, 1709; died March 25, 1784. Resided in Sandwich, and afterwards in Dartmouth near the junction of Acushnet Avenue and the Fairhaven road. His dwelling was the first building burned by the British troops after leaving the "head of the river" in their raid of 1778. Married first, Sept. 26, 1735, Thankful Dillingham, of Harwich (born 1718, died April 13, 1756); and second, Alice Jenney (born 1718, died Oct. 21, 1805). Children of Thomas and Thankful, first two born in Sandwich, others in Dartmouth:

- i. LYDIA,⁵ b. May 18, 1738; m. Joseph Ripley.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Feb. 15, 1739-40; d. June 10, 1818; m. first, Elizabeth Bulard; second, Mrs. Elizabeth Greenleaf Eliot, of Boston. He was a leading citizen of New Bedford, and had a mansion at the corner of Main and North Sixth Streets. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Bristol County, and subsequently for many years collector of the port of New Bedford. Children:
 1. *Edward*,⁶ b. July 18, 1787; d. Feb. 15, 1842; m. Charlotte Ingraham.
 2. *Thomas*, b. April 7, 1789; d. March 3, 1872; m. Emily Brown.
 3. *Juliana*, b. Oct. 10, 1791; d. Oct. 5, 1792.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 29, 1743; m. Joseph Pope (7. xi.).
- iv. JOANNA, b. Oct. 30, 1748; d. Sept. 25, 1813; m. Nov. 17, 1769, Simeon Nash.
- v. SARAH, d. Dec. 25, 1750; d. Dec. 17, 1782; m. Feb. 9, 1775, Paul Swift.
- vi. THANKFUL, b. May 29, 1753; d. Nov. 22, 1769, unm.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. April 8, 1756; d. Dec. 20, 1835; m. (about 1777) Lemuel Tobey.

Child of Thomas and Alice:

- viii. NABBY, b. Nov. 11, 1761; d. Nov. 16, 1831; m. Jan. 4, 1791, Capt. William Gordon, an officer of the Revolution. She was his second wife.

* Daniel Eaton⁹ Pope, to whom the writer is indebted for much valuable assistance in this work, is a graduate of Madison University, 1859; a lawyer, and prominent citizen of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. He married in Cornwall, Aug. 18, 1862, Anna Silliman, daughter of William V. and Mary (Jessup) Dusenberre (b. Oct. 4, 1839). Children: 1. *William Harold*,⁹ b. Jan. 9, 1864. 2. *Francis G. Eaton*, b. July 8, 1865. 3. *Mary Jessup*, b. April 30, 1869. 4. *Daniel Webster*, b. Oct. 3, 1871; d. Dec. 3, 1866. 5. *Leonora*, b. Dec. 22, 1873. 6. *Philip Sidney*, b. Dec. 29, 1876. 7. *John Augustus*, b. May 8, 1879. 8. *Benjamin Franklin Victor*, b. March 6, 1881.

11.

JOHN⁴ POPE (*Seth*,³ *Seth*²). Born in Sandwich, Nov. 25, 1716; died same place, Feb. 8, 1762. Married Oct. 25, 1734, Mercy Swift (born 1719, died 1815). Children, born in Sandwich:

- i. LOIS,⁵ b. May 25, 1738; m. Cornelius Tobey.
- ii. ELISHA, b. Nov. 1, 1740; d. Feb. 1, 1809; m. Feb. 15, 1761, Joanna Tobey. Children:
 1. John,⁶ b. July 8, 1762; d. in Maine, March 4, 1829; m. Mary Freeman, of Sandwich.
 2. Warren.
 3. William, b. 1769; d. March 2, 1845.
 4. Elisha, b. 1781; d. March 8, 1860.
 5. Lewin, m. Temperance Parker.
- iii. LEMUEL, b. April 23, 1743; d. April 9, 1827; m. Oct. 25, 1764, Mary Butler, of Sandwich (b. March 19, 1745, d. May 11, 1839). Children:
 1. Daniel,⁶ b. April 10, 1766; d. Oct. 24, 1772.
 2. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1768; d. Sept. 27, 1773.
 3. Thomas, b. Dec. 17, 1771; d. Feb. 1, 1841; m. May 21, 1795, Lucy Bourne (b. Sept. 26, 1778, d. Nov. 1, 1845). Ten child'n.
 4. Daniel Butler, b. Feb. 15, 1773; d. May 1st 1773.
 5. Abigail, b. Jan. 23, 1775; d. Oct. 16, 1848; m. Ansel Bourne.
 6. Lemuel, b. Jan. 30, 1777; d. Aug. 3, 1851; m. Sarah Belknap Russell.
 7. Mary, b. March 31, 1780; d. March 6, 1803, unm.
 8. Joseph Henry, b. May 22, 1782; d. Sept. 27, 1860.
 9. Mercy, b. Aug. 12, 1784; d. Sept. 29, 1826.
 10. Seth, b. May 29, 1786; d. March 13, 1863; m. Hannah Crocker.
- iv. HANNAH, b. May 28, 1745.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. July 28, 1749.

12.

ISAAC⁴ POPE (*Elnathan*,³ *Seth*²). Born March 12, 1723; died Dec. 9, 1793. Very little has been learned of his history. He is thought to have lived at or near Dartmouth. Married Sarah — (born 1726, died March 2, 1795). They are buried in Acushnet cemetery. Of their ten children, the names of but two have been ascertained, as follows. (The remaining eight were daughters.)

- ix. JONATHAN,⁵ Removed to Ohio in 1819. Many of his descendants live in Strongsville in that state. Children:

Thankful, m. — Nash; *Margaret*, m. first, Elijah Lyman, second, Peter D. Wellman; *Ansel Jenne*, m. Lucinda Brittan.
- x. WORTH. "Captain." Children:
 1. Sally, m. Sylvester Ames; d. 1875 at Door Creek, Wis.;
 2. Isaac;
 3. Reliance;
 4. Charles;
 5. John;
 6. Mary Ann.

13.

SETH⁴ POPE (*Elnathan*,³ *Seth*²). Born April 15, 1729. He lived perhaps in Rochester. Published Feb. 3, 1752, to Sarah Winslow, of R. (born March 23, 1732-3, died Aug. 20, 1775). His name appears in the muster roll of the company of Capt. Abial Pierce, in Col. Nicholas Dyke's regiment, which served in the continental army, having enlisted from Rochester. Two of his children were:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ b. July 2, 1753; d. Aug. 9, 1753.
- ii. HANNAH (again), b. March 8, 1756.

14.

SETH⁴ POPE (*Lemuel*,³ *Seth*²), "Col." Born March 4, 1719-20; died June 9, 1802. He lived in Dartmouth; was one of the leading men in the colony, both in civil and military affairs, during the revolu-

tionary period, and held a commission as colonel. July 18, 1774, he was chosen on a committee by his townsmen to report what action ought to be taken respecting British taxation. The committee's report, earnestly recommending non-importation of goods from the mother country and the raising of funds in aid of the Congress, was adopted by the town and ordered to be published. In consequence of his activity as a patriot leader, his dwelling at Acushnet was burned by British troops in 1778, having been pointed out to them by a tory neighbor. Married July 30, 1741, Abigail Church (born 1719, died May 8, 1778). They are buried in Acushnet cemetery. Children:

- i. RICHARD,⁵ b. Dec. 22, 1742; d. Nov. 21, 1808. Mariner and shoemaker. Lived in Fairhaven; removed in 1770 to Plainfield, Conn., and in 1803 to Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y. Married about 1765, Innocent Head, of Little Compton. He died while on a visit to New Bedford. Chil'n:
 1. Benjamin,⁶ b. 1766 in Dartmouth; d. Jan. 4, 1854, in Hartford, Washington Co. N. Y.; m. 1793, Margaret Foster.
 2. Job, m. Feb. 3, 1792, Sarah Dennison, of Voluntown, Conn.; was of Cherry Valley, N. Y., 1813, Middlefield, N. Y., 1816, and was living in 1828.
 3. Lemuel, was of Middlefield, N. Y., 1810 and 1838.
 4. Caleb.
 5. Seth, b. Dec. 5, 1783; d. Feb. 21, 1869; m. (date unknown) Rebecca Delano, of New Bedford (b. May 25, 1786, d. Feb. 21, 1869). He was of Middlefield, N. Y. Ten children.
 6. Deborah, m. Joseph Nichols.
 7. Mercy.
 8. Lydia.
 9. Ruth, m. first, Constant Wetmore; second, James Hazard.
 10. Nathaniel.
- ii. ALICE, b. Jan. 18, 1744; d. May 7, 1778; m. Feb. 9, 1764, Ebenezer Hathaway.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. June 22, 1747; d. July 17, 1817. Lived in Fairhaven; was lieutenant in command of a volunteer naval expedition, which on May 11, 1775, recaptured two provincial vessels from the British sloop-of-war *Falcon*. This occurred in Buzzard's Bay, and was the first naval action of the Revolution. (Ricketson's Hist. N. Bedford, 291.) Married Oct. 14, 1790, Mary Barstow, of Mattapoissett (b. Nov. 15, 1762, d. May 12, 1851). Children:
 1. Nathaniel,⁶ b. July 29, 1791; d. May 19, 1822.
 2. Wilson, b. Sept. 14, 1793; d. Jan. 8, 1879; m. Sept. 8, 1824, Sarah Eldridge.
 3. Gideon, b. Jan. 1, 1796; m. July 26, 1831, Jane D. Cunningham.
 4. Joshua Loring, b. July 19, 1798; d. March 17, 1883; m. Oct. 17, 1831, Anna Sophia Barstow.
 5. Alice, b. May 9, 1802; d. April 23, 1863.
 6. Lucy Barstow, b. March 9, 1805; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Rowland Fish, of Fairhaven. Both living in 1887.
- iv. INNOCENT, b. Dec. 8, 1749.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. July 20, 1752.
- vi. YET SETH, b. April 15, 1755; d. Oct. 17, 1820; m. first, Thankful Foster (b. March 27, 1761, d. Oct. 31, 1792); m. second, Mrs. Margaret — (b. Aug. 13, 1762, d. April 12, 1848). Children of Seth and Thankful:
 1. Child,⁶ b. and d. Sept. 6, 1785.
 2. Abigail, b. Oct. 24, 1788.
 3. Enos, b. July 5, 1795; m. first, July 16, 1823, Lois Alden (d. Dec. 2, 1823); m. second, Abigail Haskell (d. Feb. 23, 1836); m. third, Jane R. Heustis.
 4. Thankful, b. Jan. 3, 1797; m. Thomas Shaw.
 5. Sarah, b. July 31, 1798.
 6. Orpha, b. April 7, 1800; d. May 10, 1838.

7. *Margaret*, b. Jan. 8, 1802.

8. *Seth*, b. Oct. 16, 1803; m. Mary Henwood.

9. *Ephraim*, b. Aug. 8, 1807; d. May 31, 1874.

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Generations.

15.

SETH⁵ POPE (*Seth*,⁴ *John*,³ *Seth*²). He removed with his father to Lebanon, Conn., in 1749; married about 1750, Martha, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Lothrop) Bacon, of L. (born Nov. 6, 1734). March 1, 1762, his father conveyed to him the homestead in Voluntown, now Sterling Hill, Conn. He was killed by being run over by a cart, in September, 1774. Children:

- i. ANSEL,⁶ b. 1751(?) ; m. Anne —. Took oath of allegiance, Voluntown, April 19, 1781. Removed from thence in spring of 1783 and settled in Exeter, N. Y. Descendants in New Berlin, N. Y., and Jackson, Pa. Child:

1. *Hannah*,⁷ b. April 7, 1780. Other children were *Ansel*, *Allen S.*, *Abraham*, *William*, *Thomas* and *Seth*.

- ii. LOTHROP, b. 1753; d. 1841, in Keeseville, N. Y. About 1790 he removed to Saratoga, now Northumberland, N. Y., and in 1831 to Keeseville. Married about 1791 Abigail Newell, of Washington Co., N. Y. Children:

1. *Abigail*,⁷ b. Nov. 19, 1792.

2. *Seth*, d. unm. about 1831, Northumberland, N. Y.

3. *Martha*, d. unm.

4. *Martin*, was living in 1830, Northumberland, N. Y.

5. *Susan*.

6. *Elizabeth*, m. Richard H. Peabody, of Yonkers, N. Y.

7. *Mary*, b. May 5, 1809; m. Samuel Ball, of Rahway, N. J.

8. *Lothrop*, b. Feb. 28, 1813; d. at Keeseville, N. Y.; m. Mary Bushee.

- iii. HANNAH, b. 1757; d. April 12, 1814; m. Zechariah Fairchild,* of Great Barrington, Mass. Nine children. One of these children was *Frances*,⁷ b. March 27, 1797, who m. Jan. 11, 1821, at Great Barrington, William Cullen Bryant, poet and journalist.

- iv. SETH, d. August, 1802, in Georgetown, S. C., unm. He was a master mariner.

- v. WILLIAM, b. 1763(?) ; d. Nov. 1799, in St. Albans, Vt. He went from Voluntown, Ct., to Sheffield, probably about 1781, appearing in the tax-list of S. in 1784. He removed to Great Barrington in 1789, and to Hubbardston, and finally to St. Albans, Vt., where he died. Married April 13, 1784, Rhoda Dewey, of Sheffield, who after his death returned to S. and m. April 26, 1801, Zebulon Spaulding, of the same place. Children:

1. *Calvin J.*, d. 1835; m. Abigail Kellogg.

2. *Julia Maria*,⁷ m. Martin Callender.

3. *Mora*, m. Sarah —.

4. *Almira*, b. Oct. 15, 1791; d. March 8, 1872; m. Dec. 1803, Harry Day Austin.

5. *Stephen Dewey*, b. April 17, 1791; d. Nov. 27, 1873; m. Mary Fitch.

6. *William*, b. April 23, 1800; d. Sept. 27, 1882; m. first, Anna Maria Fassett; second, Sarah Ann Parmenter. Eleven children.

- vi. ESTHER, m. Philo Hamlin, of Bloomfield, N. Y.

- vii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 28, 1767; d. Nov. 26, 1839; m. Aug. 17, 1789, Elijah Hamlin, of Bloomfield, N. Y.

- viii. MARTHA, m. first, John Fairchild; second, Tyrannus Collins.

16. ix. EBENEZER, b. April 3, 1772; d. March 8, 1811.

* In the will of her brother Seth, dated August 9, 1802, she is called "Hannah Stilles," which may indicate that she had been previously married.

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EBENEZER⁶ POPE (*Seth*,⁵ *Seth*,⁴ *John*,³ *Seth*²). "Captain." He was reared from childhood and lived until 1784 in the family of his maternal grandfather, Ebenezer Bacon, of Lebanon, Conn. From 1795 to 1809 he lived in Alford and carried on a small iron works. In 1809 he removed to Great Barrington, where he was for many years a leading citizen and a prominent mason. Was several times chosen selectman in Alford and G. B., and three times elected to the state legislature. In 1827, meeting with financial reverses, he removed to Verona, N. Y., but in 1831 returned to Massachusetts and settled in West Stockbridge, where he died, March 8, 1841. Married first, Dec. 17, 1800, Keziah, daughter of Simon⁴ (Simon,⁸ John,² Simon,¹ of Kent, England, born 1605) and Anne Willard (born 1776, died Feb. 6, 1804); married second, Rhoda Willard (sister of preceding, born 1782, died Jan. 13, 1813); married third, Mrs. Zady (Prindle) Tobey (born April 5, 1777, d. Feb. 5, 1864). Children, born in Alford, of Ebenezer and Keziah:

17. i. EBENEZER,⁷ b. Oct. 22, 1801; d. Dec. 12, 1878.
- ii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 6, 1803; d. Aug. 29, 1868; m. July 6, 1826, "Capt." Levi Kilbourne, of Great Barrington. Three children.

Children of Ebenezer and Rhoda, born in Alford and Gt. Barrington:

- iii. ABBY, b. Aug. 20, 1805; d. July 31, 1886, in Rochester, N. Y.; m. Benjamin Ford, of Clyde, N. Y. Three children.
- iv. AMANDA, b. Nov. 4, 1806; lives (1887) in St. Paul, Minn.; m. Henry Acker, of Clyde, N. Y. Nine children.
- v. WILLIAM, b. July 21, 1808; d. Jan. 15, 1884, in Quincy, Mich., unm. Was an extensive contractor and stock-raiser.
- vi. MARTHA, b. June 30, 1810; d. July 4, 1882, in Chicago, Ill.; m. George Sedgwick, of Stockbridge. No issue.
- vii. JOHN WILLARD, b. Oct. 1, 1812; d. Feb. 16, 1813.

Children of Ebenezer and Zady, born in Great Barrington:

- viii. JOHN, b. Aug. 2, 1814; d. in Maquoketa, Iowa; m. —. Children:
 1. William.⁸
 2. Delphina.
 3. Adrian D.
 4. Augusta.
- ix. HARRIET, b. July 24, 1817; m. in Pittsfield, Nov. 3, 1887, Thomas Pettijohn, of St. Peter, Minn.
- x. SETH GRISWOLD, b. Dec. 14, 1819. Builder and contractor. Lived first in Great Barrington; removed in 1850 to Ogdensburgh, N. Y.; was several times chosen president of that borough, and member of New York State Assembly. Resides (1887), at Alexandria Bay, N. Y. Married first, Isabella M. Carter, of Whitesboro', N. Y. (d. April 6, 1857); m. second, Mrs. Harriet (Haskell) Chapin, of New Haven, Conn. (d. July 9, 1878). Child of Seth and Isabella, b. in Ogdensburgh:
 1. Frances Elizabeth,⁸ b. Dec. 3, 1851; m. Dr. Weston, of N. York.
 Children of Seth and Harriet, b. in Ogdensburgh:
 2. Harriet Isabella, b. Sept. 13, 1864.
 3. Decodatus Haskell, b. June 28, 1868.

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EBENEZER⁷ POPE (*Ebenezer*,⁶ *Seth*,⁵ *Seth*,⁴ *John*,³ *Seth*²). Born in Alford, Oct. 22, 1801; died in Union township, N. J., Dec. 12, 1878. Blacksmith and farmer. Removed with his father to Great Barrington in 1809, and to Verona, N. Y., in 1827; returned to West Stockbridge in 1831. He afterwards lived in Great Barrington until 1867, when he went to Union township, N. J., with his sons.

Married at G. B. Jan. 27, 1840, Electa Leonard, daughter of William and Mary (Leonard) Wainwright (born Dec. 19, 1803, died in Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1878). Children, born in Great Barrington:

18. i. FRANKLIN LEONARD,⁸ b. Dec. 2, 1840.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. and d. Nov. 27, 1842.
- iii. RALPH WAINWRIGHT, b. Aug. 16, 1844, Union township, N. J.; m. first, in South Lee, Nov. 25, 1868, Alice Ellen Judson (b. Sept. 4, 1849, d. Oct. 31, 1880); m. second, at Great Barrington, Feb. 6, 1884, Ruth Emma Whiting. Children of Ralph and Alice:
 1. *Ellen Lowry*,⁹ b. May 27, 1870.
 2. *Frank Judson*, b. July 27, 1873.
 3. *Gertrude Castle*, b. Sept. 28, 1876.
- iv. HENRY WILLIAM, b. Nov. 2, 1848, Elizabeth, N. J.; m. in Pittsfield, May 10, 1870, Lucy Delia Porter, of P. (b. April 23, 1851). Child'n:
 1. *Grace Electa*,⁹ b. June, 11, 1871.
 2. *William Henry*, b. Aug. 20, 1873.
 3. *Irving Wainwright*, b. Sept. 29, 1875.

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FRANKLIN LEONARD⁸ POPE (*Ebenezer*,⁷ *Ebenezer*,⁶ *Seth*,⁵ *Seth*,⁴ *John*,³ *Seth*²). Born in Great Barrington, Dec. 2, 1840. Was telegraph operator in G. B., Springfield and Providence, R. I., from 1857 to 1862; assistant engineer of American Telegraph Co. in New York until 1864; assistant engineer of Russo-American telegraph from Washington Territory to Siberia and Behring's Straits (partially completed and abandoned in 1867), in which capacity he made the first exploration of the region lying about the sources of the Skeena, Stickeen and Yukon rivers in British Columbia and Alaska. In 1867 settled in Union township, near Elizabeth, N. J., where he now (1887) resides. Is an electrical engineer and author, place of business in New York. Married in Amherst, August 6, 1873, Sarah Amelia, daughter of "Captain" Marquis Fayette and Hannah (Williams) Dickinson (born Oct. 8, 1818). Children, born in Union, N. J.:

- i. SON,⁹ b. and d. 1874.
- ii. HANNAH DICKINSON, b. May 3, 1876.
- iii. AMY MARGARETTA, b. Aug. 9, 1878.
- iv. FRANKLIN LEONARD WAINWRIGHT, b. July 29, 1880.
- v. SETH WILLARD, b. Oct. 23, 1883; d. Nov. 13, 1883.

